

Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 16 December 2008 establishing a common authorisation procedure for
food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

COMMON PROCEDURE

Article 5

Opinion of the Authority

- 1 The Authority shall give its opinion within nine months of receipt of a valid application.
- 2 The Authority shall forward its opinion to the Commission, the Member States and, where applicable, the applicant.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 5(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 42](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 54](#)
- Art. 2(3)-(7) added by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 39\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 39(c) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(5) words omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 39(c) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 39(c) by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(10\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 14A inserted by [S.I. 2019/860 reg. 52](#)
- Art. 14A(1)(c) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/869, reg. 52 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 14A(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 75](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/1013 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 21(e))
- Art. 14A(4)(d) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/860, reg. 52 by [S.I. 2020/1504 reg. 18\(11\)\(c\)](#)